

PLACER COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

REGULATORY MEASURES LIST

- List of Rules to Be Considered for Adoption in 2008 -

January 2008

The listed rules or regulatory measures are being considered for adoption or amendment in the 2008 calendar year. If the rule or regulatory measure is not addressed in 2008, it may be considered for adoption or amendment in the 2008 calendar year or later. If the rule identified below has a number assigned (e.g. Rule 207) it is an adopted rule of the District and an amendment of the rule is to be considered.

In accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 40923, a regulatory measure may not be considered for adoption during any year that it is not listed in the most recent published list of proposed regulatory measures unless earlier consideration is required to satisfy federal requirements, to abate a substantial endangerment to public health or welfare, or comply with Section 39666 (i.e. required to implement State Air Toxic Control Measures) or 40915 (i.e. contingency measures contained in air quality plans). This listing requirement does not apply to administrative rules that are not control measures, or to the modification of any existing rule that the District finds is necessary to preserve the original intent of the rule or to increase opportunities for alternative compliance methodology. Although not required, the list provided includes rules that need not be listed for Section 40923 purposes to the extent such rules have been identified.

Regulatory Measures That Were Adopted/Amended in 2007:

- An amendment of Rule 225, Wood Fire Appliances, re-titled “Wood Burning Appliances” was adopted December 13, 2007. The rules requirements that were only applicable to Squaw Valley were updated and made applicable to all of Placer County.
- An amendment of Rule 233, Biomass Boilers, was adopted on October 11, 2007. The rule establishes NOx and CO limitations in parts per million corrected to 12 percent CO₂, alternative limits during startup and shutdown were adopted to address problems associated with the CO₂ adjustment of NOx and CO concentration measurements at low CO₂ levels.

Regulations Being Considered for Adoption in 2008:

Most likely to be adopted in 2008:

- Adoption of a new rule limiting VOC content of coatings and prescribing processes to reduce emissions from metal parts and products coating, as committed to in the 2006 RACT SIP study of control measures that could be adopted. (Added for 2008)
- Amendment of Rule 506, Biomass Emission Reduction Credits, and other rules as necessary, to provide for procedures to create Emission Reduction Credits from rice straw burning reductions that will make the Credits acceptable for use as offsets for stationary sources, including Federal Major Sources. (Added for 2007)

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- Adoption of a new rule, and the amendment of existing rules as necessary, to provide for procedures to create Emission Reduction Credits from non-traditional emission sources such as from railyard emission reductions from the use of Advanced Locomotive Emission Control System (ALECS), for use as offsets for stationary sources. (Added for 2007)

To be considered, but less likely to be adopted in 2008:

- Adoption of an Indirect Source Rule is being considered to assist the region in meeting Federal Air Quality Standards and California Clean Air Act requirements to implement all feasible measures. The indirect source rule would seek emission reductions from land uses that attract or generate motor vehicle trips. These emissions may be reduced directly, through the on-site mitigation of emissions, or through off-site mitigation strategies achieved by collecting and utilizing air quality impact fees. (Carried-over to 2008 from prior years)
- Adoption of a new rule or new provisions for an existing rule defining the authority of the District to inspect permitted facilities and to collect, record, and preserve evidence or information upon inspection (including documentation of compliance and non-compliance by the taking of photographs and video images); and to provide for requesting compliance information, is being considered. This is an administrative requirement. (Carried-over to 2008 from 2005)
- Adoption of a new rule requiring specified and limited categories of permitted facilities to install, operate, and maintain particulate matter continuous emission monitoring systems, and to record emission data and report such data to the District. (Carried-over to 2008 from 2005)
- Adoption of new fees for toxic new source reviews, area wide and indirect source reviews, naturally-occurring asbestos dust control plan reviews and fees to recover District costs for other reviews that are not necessarily "Permit Fees" may be considered, and rules separate from Rule 601, Permit Fees, may be considered. Fee rules are administrative and are not regulatory measures; however the consideration of the fee rules is mentioned to be as complete as possible in the disclosure of planned rules and rule changes. (Carried-over to 2008 from prior years)
- Amendment of Rule 218, Architectural Coatings; Rule 236, Wood Products Coating Operations; and Rule 238, Factory Coating of Flat Wood Paneling, are being considered. There is a conflict between the requirements that are applicable coating used in a shop environment and the requirements applicable for the same types of substrate in field coating application environments. The District wishes to level the field for shop coaters and field coaters. In addition, the District wishes to clarify the recordkeeping and reporting required of coating distributors. (Added for 2007)